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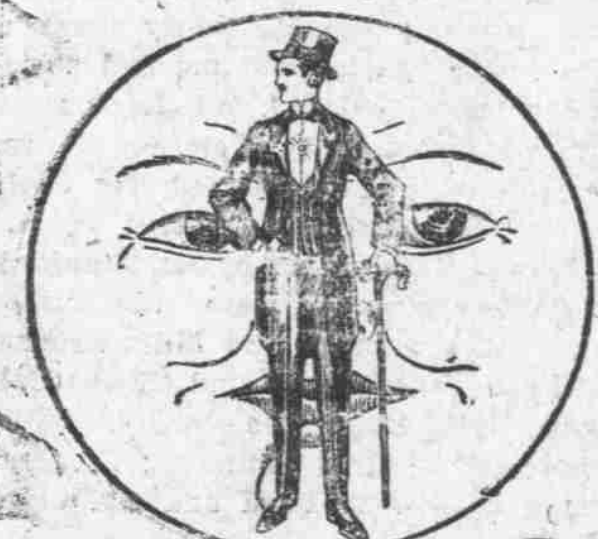
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### FOLK COUNTY ORGANIZING TO PROTECT ITS FORESTS.

(Polk County News.)

The past two weeks experiences with  
the fire fiend in our mountain forests  
has brought our entire population to a  
realization that something be done to  
prevent recurrence of such needless  
fires as has swept through many of our  
woodland tracts, carrying death to all  
young growth and damage to many of  
the trees of larger growth, fit for use  
as building lumber.

Tryon township organized a Fore-  
stry Club last week of over 60 land  
owners, who suggested to our commis-  
sioners that if a reward was offered for  
information leading to the arrest and  
conviction of those who set the fires  
that cause these conflagrations, some-  
one who heretofore have caused fires to be  
set, would give heed to the laws of the  
State in the future, and less fires  
might result.

The county commissioners realized  
the importance to this county at the  
present time that the laws of the State  
be rigidly enforced to preserve our fore-  
sts and authorized the offer of a re-  
ward of \$50.00 for information leading  
to the arrest and conviction of any  
person or persons setting fires in dis-  
obedience to the law.

The laws of the State relating to  
setting fires in the open, ought to be  
looked up by every one residing in this  
county, that they may personally avoid  
transgressing the law, from ignorance  
of what the law is, for they are ample  
to afford reasonable protection to our  
woodlands, if the proper authorities  
will but act and enforce the law, which  
we think Polk county can be now de-  
pendent upon to do, in a dignified man-  
ner, to shield our water sheds and  
timber tracts from further unlawful  
destruction.

The movement for Forestry Club or-  
ganizations in each township in the  
county is universally approved and will  
develop, as the more progressive land-  
owners in Saluda, Columbus, Mill  
Spring, Green River and other town-  
ships see the benefits to come from  
the different township clubs co-oper-  
ating with the county commissioners in  
enforcing the law.

The efforts to prevent fires or give  
notice of them as soon as discovered,  
by these township clubs can but result  
in material benefits to all landowners  
in every part of our county and the  
Tryon club earnestly entreats every

other township in Polk county to im-  
mediately organize for the mutual good  
we can accomplish by harmonious co-  
operation is very great.

### HILLGIRT DEVELOPMENTS.

President of Summer Colony in Hen-  
dersonville Looking After Work.

President A. P. Avery of the summer  
homes colony to be established at Hill-  
girt by St. Petersburg people next sum-  
mer, was in the city this week in con-  
nection with the proposed develop-  
ments. It is expected that work on  
gigantic scales will start within the  
next few weeks.

### CITY ADVERTISES FOR BIDS ON LOTS OF STREET PAVING.

Invites Bids on 20,000 Yards Paving;  
10,000 Feet Curbing and 5,000  
Feet Excavating.

In this issue of the Hustler-Demo-  
crat the city of Hendersonville is ad-  
vertising for sealed bids for the con-  
struction of approximately 20,000  
yards of paving; 10,000 lineal feet of  
curbing and for excavating approxi-  
mately 5,000 cubic feet of dirt incident  
to grading in the city. The bids will  
be received and opened at a meeting  
of the town commissioners on the night  
of December 18.

This work will come as a result of  
the petition recently circulated by  
property owners on Fifth avenue, ask-  
ing the city commissioners to pave this  
thoroughfare, which is one of the most  
important in Hendersonville.

The petition calls for the improve-  
ment of the street to the city limits,  
which is about one mile from Main  
street, where the paving will begin.

It is not known what terms the Lau-  
rel Park street railway and the city  
will come to with reference to the  
work to be done on this street. When  
the line was electrified last year, con-  
siderable expense was attached to the  
installation of electrical fixtures, such  
as arms for the trolley wires, connec-  
tions, grading, etc.

It is believed by a number of the citi-  
zens that the improvement of Fifth  
avenue will open the way for the pay-  
ing of other important streets in the  
city at an early date.

For a friend or relative at a dis-  
tance nothing would be more appro-  
priate as a Christmas gift than a sub-  
scription to the Hustler-Democrat.

### VIRGINIA ON LOW RATES.

#### Reasons Advanced Why Reduced Rates Should Not Operate in N. C.

Copies of the voluminous petition by  
Virginia cities against the application  
of the proposed reduced interstate  
freight rates for North Carolina, show  
that the Virginia cities are using as  
special exhibits against the application  
of the new rates for North Carolina  
without corresponding reductions for  
Virginia, both the Justice intrastate  
rate act and the special resolution by  
the Carolina legislature, declaring it  
to be the fixed policy of the state that  
there should be no exceptions to the  
application of the long and short haul  
clause of the federal commerce act.

Chairman Travis is just back from  
Washington where he spent a couple  
of days looking into the situation. He  
has assurance from Chairman Clark of  
the interstate commission that all pos-  
sible dispatch will be exercised in the  
hearings.

The Virginia cities petition makes a  
point of the attitude of North Carolina  
in declaring its fixed principle to be  
against suspension of the application  
of the long and short haul clause and  
then coming before the interstate com-  
mission with the carriers in asking for  
its violation "because it is us," as the  
Virginia cities petition expresses it.  
Virginia cities are really insisting that  
if the reduced rates are to apply in  
North Carolina there must be reduc-  
tions in the local rates from Virginia  
cities to Carolina points else great in-  
justice will be worked to Virginia  
shippers.

There are also exhibits to show that  
if the reduced interstate rate are to  
operate for North Carolina there are  
points in other states less than half  
the distance from Cincinnati, for in-  
stance (intermediate points) that  
would pay more than twice the freight  
rates paid by North Carolina shippers.

### METHODIST CHANGE NAME.

The Western North Carolina Meth-  
odist conference voted decisively in  
favor of changing the name of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,  
to the Methodist Church. By a vote  
of 167 to 25 it rejected the proposed  
name of the Methodist Episcopal  
in America.

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